## March 2005 Update

The Department held nine small group meetings from October 2004 through December 2004 for the purpose of identifying issues in the outpatient treatment center draft rulemaking. Approximately 150 persons attended these meetings and provided comment about the draft rules. Department staff have been reviewing the comments and making changes to the draft rules based upon the comments. After the changes are made to the draft rules, a new draft will be posted on the Department's website. A task force comprised of representatives from the small group meetings will be convened to review the draft rules.

Thank you for your participation in this rulemaking. If you have any questions, please call Kathleen Phillips at (602) 542-1264 or Valerie Grina at (602) 364-2580.